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For: LIGAND FOR CD28 RECEPTOR ON )  
B CELLS AND METHODS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**In The Specification**

On page 1, line 1 please insert the following paragraph:

**--Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Serial number 07/547,980 filed July 2, 1990, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial number 07/498,949, filed March 26, 1990, now abandoned, the disclosures of which are both incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.--